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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I searched the Montana Codes Annotated and only found one reference to "sexual orientation" and that was in 33-20-1313.

That means that there is NO DEFINITION TO "SEXUAL ORIENTATION" and so this bill would add those with the following sexual orientations to the hate crimes law. This is only a partial list:

(I am going to read a few of them to give you a better understanding of what you will be doing if you pass this bill out of committee. This is uncomfortable for me and I know for you but it is important for you to know the consequences of this bill).

- * Heterosexuality: the universal norm: sexual interaction with the opposite sex.
- * Homosexuality or "Gay": sexual interaction with persons of the same sex.
- * Bisexuality: sexual interaction with both males and females.
- * Pedophilia: "sexual activity with a prepubescent child (generally age 13 years or younger).
- * Transgenderism: an umbrella term referring to and/or covering transvestitism, drag queen/kings, and transsexualism.
- * Transsexuality: the condition in which a person's gender identity is different from his or her anatomical gender.
- * Transvestitism: the condition in which a person is sexually stimulated or gratified by wearing the clothes of the other gender.
- * Transvestic fetishism: for males, "intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving cross-dressing."
- * Autogynephilia: the sexual arousal of a man by his own perception of himself as a woman or dressed as a woman.
- * Voyeurism: "obtaining sexual arousal through the act of observing unsuspecting individuals, usually strangers, who are naked, in the process of disrobing, or engaging in sexual activity."
- * Exhibitionism: "recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving the exposure of one's genitals to an unsuspecting stranger."
- * Fetishism or Sexual Fetishism: "intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving the use of nonliving objects (e.g. female undergarments)."
- * Zoophilia: becoming excited by and/or engaging in sexual activity with animals.
- * Sexual Sadism: "recurrent, intense, sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving acts (real, not simulated) in which the psychological or physical suffering (including humiliation) of the victim is sexually exciting to the person."

- * Sexual Masochism: "recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving the act (real, not simulated) of being humiliated, beaten, bound, or otherwise made to suffer."
- * Necrophilia: sexual arousal and/or activity with a corpse.
- * Klismaphilia: erotic pleasure derived from enemas.
- * Telephone Scatalogia: the compulsion to utter obscene topics over the phone.
- * Urophilia: sexual arousal associated with urine.
- * Apotemnophilia: sexual arousal associated with the stump(s) of an amputee.
- * Coprophilia: sexual arousal associated with feces.
- * Coprophagia: sexual gratification derived from eating feces.
- * Toucherism: the strong desire to touch the breasts or genitals of an unknown woman without her consent. Often occurs in conjunction with other paraphilia.
- * Partialism: "sexual arousal obtained through exclusive focus on part of the body."
- * Gender Identity Disorder: "a strong and persistent cross-gender identification, which is the desire to be, or the insistence that one is, of the other sex," along with "persistent discomfort about one's assigned sex or a sense of the inappropriateness in the gender role of that sex."
- * Frotteurism: "touching and rubbing against a nonconsenting person."
- * Frattemism: approaching an unknown woman from the rear and pressing or rubbing the penis against her buttock.

I have read 8 of the 25 orientations that I have listed. This is just a partial list of those who you will add to Montana law if this bill is passed. The "gender expression" also is not defined and includes those listed above who have a problem with "gender identity" plus who knows since that phrase is not defined and paints a very broad brush.

As they have for years those who are pushing this part of the gay agenda added "disability" to attempt to give the bill legitimacy.

In a recent Missoulian front page article (January 10, 2009) about the trial of one of the men who stomped a man to death one sentence reads:

"St. Dennis, 19, will be sentenced March 5 for the stomping death of Forrest Clayton Salcido, a 56 year old homeless Navy veteran who lived most of his life in Missoula."

Salcido fits into four categories that are not protected under the present hate crimes law in Montana. He was old, he was homeless, he was a sailor and he was a veteran.

This bill needs to be tabled permanently. On the alternative we would favor this bill if you amended it to remove ALL CLASSIFICATIONS and make it a bill that protects EVERYONE from bodily injury or property damage because of hate.

Thank you.

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